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Estate Goes to Widow. The will of Andreas Viessmann, dated April 15, 1912, was filed today for probate. His entire estate, including the real estate business at 301 H street northwest, is devised to his wife, Louisa Viessmann, during life or widowhood. On her death or remarriage the estate goes to his son, Lawrence Viessmann. The widow is named as executrix.

POLITICS DAY BY DAY

Attempted Stampede by Bryan.

Hugh Wallace who has been chosen as one of the delegates from the state of Washington to the Baltimore convention, is in the city, and reports to Clark headquarters that the state of Washington is practically solid for Clark as a result of the Washington state convention. He said, referring to the collapse of the Wilson movement in the Walla Walla convention, and the attempted stampede to Mr. Bryan, that there was apparently a concerted movement on the part of the supporters of Wilson in Washington to attempt to carry the convention for the Nebraska.

"When they saw they were beaten," Mr. Wallace said, "after the preferential vote upon a roll call, and it was certain that Wilson was defeated, delegation after delegation began to desert from Wilson to Bryan."

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Roosevelt and the South. Taft headquarters last night gave out the following: "Theodore Roosevelt, in his recent speech at Greensboro, N. C., said if nominated for President he would return to the south and attempt to carry a southern state at the coming election. In a public statement made at Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sunday, May 12, Mr. Roosevelt again expressed the hope that there should be built up in the south a strong republican party."

"What is the record?" Theodore Roosevelt is making this campaign on the democratic cry: "Let the people rule." "During his presidency he followed the opposite policy in the south in each state he built up a personal oligarchy of federal office holders, who, acting as his representatives, denied to the rank and file of the party in many southern states the right of participating in the affairs of the party. In no one state was this power more arbitrarily exercised than in Texas, where, under Col. Cecil Lyon, the republican vote fell from 167,000 in 1896 to 51,000 in 1904 and 65,000 in 1908, and to 25,000 in 1910.

"Theodore Roosevelt's policy in the south was exactly the opposite of the policy of both Presidents McKinley and Taft. Its results are shown in the republican votes in all southern states in 1900, when McKinley was the candidate; in 1904, when Taft was the candidate; in 1908, when Taft was the candidate; in 1912, when Taft was the candidate. Both McKinley and Taft polled 180,000 more republican votes in the south than did Roosevelt, although both were pitted against William J. Bryan, the strongest democratic presidential nominee since Cleveland, while Roosevelt ran against Parker, the weakest democratic nominee since Greeley. Taft carried every southern state against Roosevelt, while McKinley lost only three."

"If there is any merit to strength in the south as between Roosevelt and Taft, President Taft has it on his side by a majority of 180,000 votes, and his popularity has been further reflected by the delegates instructed to him. There is no exaggeration to say that McKinley and Taft were and are the most popular republican Presidents in the south since the civil war, and President Taft today is more likely to break the solid south in this year's campaign than Theodore Roosevelt can ever hope to do with the record he left behind him in the presidential election with particular reference to the south itself."

Planning Chicago Convention. In Chicago yesterday Secretary William

CHEVY CHASE SEMINARY GIVES GIRLS DIPLOMAS. Commencement Exercises End and Seventeen Are Graduated.

NAMES HOUSE CONFEREES ON APPROPRIATIONS BILL. Lower Body Refuses to Agree to Senate Amendments to District Measure.

With every prospect for a big fight on important District items, Speaker Clark appointed three conferees to represent the House in the joint consideration of the District appropriation bill yesterday afternoon. The House refused to concur in any of the Senate amendments to the bill, whereby approximately \$1,500,000 is added to the \$10,000,000 carried in the bill as passed by the House. The House conferees are Representatives Burleson of Texas, Saunders of Virginia and Taylor of Ohio.

Mr. Burleson called up the bill yesterday afternoon and asked that the House not agree to any of the 425 Senate amendments. Seven important school items, covering the erection of two new high schools, purchase of additional school ground, and four annexes to graded schools, were considered by the House. The committee of the whole and rejected after Representative Mann had used all his parliamentary resource to leave a fight to save these items in the bill.

Amendments Voted Down. The first Senate amendment to be voted on was that providing additional ground for the Corcoran School, involving an appropriation of \$11,000. Mr. Mann led the opposition to the House appropriations committee by asking that the House concur with the Senate, but the motion was lost.

The two amendments on which the big fight is expected are the appropriations of \$250,000 toward the building of a seven-story, twenty-five-thousand-dollar Central High School and \$150,000 toward the building of a four-hundred-thousand-dollar high school. After a yes and no vote the House rejected these two important items, which will have to be fought out in conference. The vote was 16 yeas and 40 nays.

Other amendments rejected by the House in committee provided for the erection of a six-thousand-dollar eight-room school building on the site purchased west of the Soldiers' Home grounds, south of Rock Creek Church road; a thirty-six-thousand-dollar annex for the Takoma School building; a four-room annex for the Birney School and a four-room annex for the Congress Heights School, \$36,000.

MRS. MOORE MADE GUARDIAN. Court Gives Her Control of Husband's Children by First Wife.

Mrs. Isabelle Swift Moore, widow of Clarence Moore, one of the victims of the Titanic disaster, was appointed today by Justice Wright as guardian of Frances S. P. Moore and Samuel Preston Moore, children of Clarence Moore and his first wife, Alice McLaughlin Moore. The children are aged respectively seventeen and fourteen years.

Mr. Moore was appointed guardian of the children shortly after the death of his first wife, and his widow in asking to be appointed in his place felt the court should give her control with her for several years and will continue to do so. According to the last account of Clarence Moore, given by his wife, he was believed to be in the United States, having been in the city of New York, from which the income is \$3,500, and an interest in real estate netting an annual return of \$1,200. The property comes to the children from the estate of their mother.

On the application of Attorney J. N. McGill, representing the children and the guardian, Justice Wright signed an order appointing Mrs. Moore to expend the income to the extent of \$4,500 annually for the care, maintenance and education of the children.

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